

HAMMER

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VERSUS

BOLTON WANDERERS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE : Division II

Saturday 25 October 1980

KICK-OFF AT 3.00 p.m.

30p

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F.A. Youth Cup :

Winners 1962-3 Runners-up 1956-7 1958-9 1974-5 Semi-Finalists 1952-3

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OUR COVER PICTURE

. . . shows two Chelsea defenders in pursuit of Trevor Brooking

As others see us

The world-wide interest in soccer is reflected in the number of weekly and monthly magazines devoted to the game.

For any well-informed football journalist many are "compulsory" reading; and some knowledge of what happens outside their own "parish" does not come amiss to those who have intimate connections with the game in this country—and in others.

"France Football" is an excellent weekly journal which ranks among the best of its kind. It costs seven francs (about 70p), and gives a tremendous coverage of soccer — particularly throughout Europe.

It is an invaluable review, and provided information of use in compiling our match programme for last Wednesday's European Cup Winners Cup tie v Politehnica Timisoara.

Among its contributors is our very good journalist friend Max Marquis. A frequent visitor to Upton Park, he is very much a lover of the Hammers' style, and it was perhaps most appropriate that in the issue for the week commencing Oct. 7 Max should give his own views on the outcome of our European Cup Winners Cup tie v Castilla in Madrid, and its aftermath in respect of the U.E.F.A. decision.

We do not propose to repeat them here (the article ran to about 800 words—about a page-and-a-half of our programme), but there was a lot of common sense in what Max had to say, and we thank him accordingly for his sympathetic approach.

Elsewhere in *France Football* there were two other items relative to the match which was played behind closed doors. The event was obviously of interest, so it got a wide spread (with pictures).

The first item mentioned the playing of the Hammers' "theme song" by local inhabitants each time the Hammers scored. It was headed: "I'm forever", and opined that our team got through after extra time perhaps thanks to the charming assistance of those supporters!

The other item was somewhat more sensational, quoting the words of so-called "supporters" in nearby areas, who were "vowing vengeance" at some future date on the followers of opposing teams (particularly during the World Cup international series). That was the irresponsible side of journalism, pandering to the sensational rather than the rational.

However, the major coverage was much in our favour, and readers of the Continental soccer press must now have a better knowledge of the facts which eventually came to light—rather than the hasty first-conclusions gathered elsewhere.

POLITE REQUEST

- Spectators are requested to keep off the pitch at all times, not to sit on the fences surrounding the pitch and to avoid littering the pitch with papers, etc.

Cup Final Vouchers

We have decided to put into operation a "voucher scheme" in connection with the distribution of match-tickets if we reach the Final of any of the three major Cup competitions this season.

The system endeavours to make such a distribution as fair as possible, so that **regular** patrons may have a better opportunity of seeing a Final in which the Hammers participate.

Our Season Ticket Holders already have a priority on tickets, so the vouchers will only be distributed to those paying at the turnstiles on the occasion of certain **selected** League games and/or League Cup ties. There will be no preliminary announcement as to which games are to be used.

It is, of course, virtually impossible to **guarantee** everyone a Cup Final ticket if the Hammers are participating, but we hope that this method will alleviate the disappointment of many **regular** fans, even though they may have the full number of vouchers required.

OFF THE RECORD

by **BILL REMFRY**, Hammers' "DJ"

Correspondence for **THIS** column only to:
Bill Remfry, c/o West Ham United F.C.
Boleyn Ground, Green Street, London, E.13

You may have noticed that I have not been playing the usual "*Bubbles*" tune recently. This was due to the fact that the only record I had suddenly decided to warp and consequently became unplayable. So I had to join the queue for a copy of this now rare disc.

Fortunately for me, Gillian Chainey of Princes Square, Bayswater happened to be looking through some cheap records in Whiteleys store and

noticed Philips National Shinguard record of "Saturday Singalong"; remembering the trouble I was in, she bought the record for 25 pence and is giving it as a present. I am very grateful to Gillian and I thank her very much.

Anyway I think it is time the record companies came up with another version of "*Bubbles*"; they could be on a money spinner.

Many folks missed out on their requests for the home match v Castilla. I will play them all in the next match or two.

18-year-old **Mr. Andy Heyn** of Amersham, Bucks., writes:

"It is a thankless task you have with an age range of eight to 80—and impossible to satisfy everybody."

Not quite thankless, Mr. Heyn; I do receive letters of appreciation!

Mr. Heyn adds: "Music has its limitations, and other forms of pre-match entertainment on the field might be considered."

However, generally speaking, most clubs are not enamoured with those ideas. English football pitches have a hard time throughout the season, and are often in less than 100% shape by March and April. Extra wear-and-tear would only add to the problem.

Several letters have recently been arriving too late to be included on the day of choice. Some are caused by postal delays. If you are able, please get in your requests as early as possible.

WE NEED SWEEPERS!

There are a number of vacancies for **part-time** sweepers at the Boleyn Ground on **Sunday** mornings after our **Saturday** First Team home games. This work involves the sweeping and gathering of rubbish on the Terraces and in the Stands.

Personal or written application should be made to the Chief Executive-Secretary at our offices.

Next Matches

Tuesday 28 October 7.30 p.m.

BARNSELEY

Football League Cup : Fourth Round
ALL PAY League Prices

If a replay is necessary, it will take place at Oakwell on Tuesday 11 November. In that event, our League match v Bristol City at Upton Park on that date would be postponed.

SEAT TICKETS available by **PERSONAL APPLICATION** on Monday next.

Saturday 1 November 3 p.m.

ARSENAL Reserves

Football Combination

Monday 3 November 7.30 p.m.

BRISTOL CITY Youth XI

Sthn. Jun. F'lit Cup : Second Round

Saturday 8 November 3 p.m.

GRIMSBY TOWN

Football League : Division II

Tickets for West Stand seats are now available through our pre-match sales service three weeks prior to any League fixture.

They can be ordered by personal application or post (remittance and stamped addressed envelope required for postal applications). There are **no restrictions** on quantities ordered, except on some special occasions such as local derbies, etc.

A and E Blocks	£3 . 50
B and D Blocks	£4 . 00
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Tuesday 11 November 7.30 p.m.

BRISTOL CITY

Football League : Division II

Away Matches

Saturday 1 November 3 p.m.

at BRISTOL ROVERS

THIS MATCH IS "ALL TICKET"

There is a capacity of **6,500**, due to the damage caused by the recent fire at Eastville Stadium.

GROUND ADMISSION (Terrace) : £1:30

We shall have tickets available for sale at our offices (**personal applications only**) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates in October : Monday 27, Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29.

No Postal applications accepted.

SEAT TICKETS

There are none available, as Bristol Rovers' Season Ticket Holders now have to be accommodated in an alternative part of the ground.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME : 30p

IRONS TRAVEL CLUB

Details from Pools Office

SUPPORTERS CLUB COACHES :

£4.35 (Members only)

Saturday 15 November 3 p.m.

at LUTON TOWN

GROUND ADMISSION : £2.50

(Children and O.A.P. £1.50)

SEAT RESERVATIONS

There are **no seat tickets on general sale**, due to limitations of accommodation. Therefore, please **do not apply** to either Luton Town or our ticket offices.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME : 30p

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THE TROTTERS

It is over three years since we last had the pleasure of entertaining Bolton Wanderers at Upton Park. It was something of an "occasion," as we clashed in a Third Round tie of the F.A. Cup — which inevitably recalled memories of the first-ever Wembley Final when the Trotters beat the Hammers 2—0.



At the time of our last meeting here, Bolton were in the Second Division and the Hammers were in the First. We then "passed each other on the way" in 1978, Wanderers being promoted at the same time as we were relegated.

Now here we both are in the Second Division, and each is hoping to regain that senior status which is the ambition of any club with traditions like this afternoon's contestants.

On balance, the Wanderers have had the better of our engagements, and it was interesting to note that when we defeated them by 2—1 in our last meeting it was the first time the Hammers had scored against them in an F.A. Cup tie.

Strangely enough this is our first League clash since the 1963-64 season. During the interim the Wanderers' fortunes have fluctuated considerably, and they even had a couple of seasons in Division III (1971-73) before moving back into Division II.

Visiting Manager

STAN ANDERSON was born at Horden, Northumberland.

He played for Sunderland, Newcastle United and Middlesbrough, winning full caps for England in 1962 against Austria and Scotland.

Moving to management, he was in turn with Middlesbrough, national manager of Greece, assistant at Q.P.R., and in charge of Doncaster Rovers before Bolton Wanderers engaged him this year.

OUR PREVIOUS MEETINGS

(Hammers' scores first)

DIV. I	H	A	DIV. II	H	A
1923-24 ...	0—1	1—1	1933-34 ...	4—2	1—5
1924-25 ...	1—1	0—5	1934-35 ...	4—1	1—3
1925-26 ...	6—0	0—1			
1926-27 ...	4—4	0—2	F.A. CUP		
1927-28 ...	2—0	0—4	1922-23 ...	—	0—2
1928-29 ...	3—0	1—4	(Final at Wembley)		
1929-30 ...	5—3	1—4	1936-37 ...	0—0	0—1
1930-31 ...	1—4	2—4	(Third Round)		
1931-32 ...	3—1	1—0	1976-77 ...	2—1	—
1958-59 ...	4—3	2—0	(Third Round)		
1959-60 ...	1—2	1—5			
1960-61 ...	2—1	1—3	LEAGUE CUP		
1961-62 ...	1—0	0—1	1967-68 ...	4—1	
1962-63 ...	1—2	0—3	(Third Round)		
1963-64 ...	2—3	1—1	1968-69 ...	7—2	
			(Second Round)		

SUMMARY		W	D	L	Goals
League:	Home ...	10	2	5	44 - 28
	Away ...	2	2	13	13 - 46
F.A. Cup:	Home ...	1	1	0	2 - 1
	Away ...	0	0	1	0 - 1
	Neutral .	0	0	1	0 - 2
Lg. Cup:	Home ...	2	0	0	11 - 3
		15	6	19	70 - 81

Thanks for the amendment !

The statistics of our previous meetings with Bolton Wanderers have been amended since they last visited us, insofar that the result of our 1962-3 match at Upton Park now reads 1—2 instead of 1—1. For some reason this error crept into the records, and thanks are due to **Mr. M. Pearcey** of Pitsea, Essex for bringing this to our attention. Mr. Pearcey recalls that during that game Hammers' goalkeeper Lawrie Leslie broke his leg.

Visiting Squad

MIKE BENNETT. Born at Bolton. Joined Wanderers as a schoolboy, becoming an apprentice in June 1979 and signing pro six months later. Made his League debut last April. Played for England Youth team which won the European championship in East Germany last summer.

DAVID BURKE. Born in Winsford, Cheshire. Gained a First Team place in 1978, and has now passed his half-century of League appearances.

LEN CANTELLO. Born at Newton Heath. He began his pro career with W.B.A., and made 301 League appearances for them before Wanderers signed him for a record £350,000 fee in June 1979. Had 31 First Division games last season.

MIKE CARTER. Born at Warrington. Had a spell on loan to Mansfield Town in the 1978-9 season, scoring four goals in 18 League games. Made his debut for Wanderers in December 1979.

ALAN GOWLING. Born at Stockport. Has previously made League appearances for Manchester United (71; 18 goals), Huddersfield Town (128; 58) and Newcastle United (92; 30). After four years at St. James's Park, he transferred to Wanderers three seasons ago for £120,000, and is on his way to a century for the Burnden Park club.

MIKE GRAHAM. Born in Lancaster. Joined Wanderers from school, and won a senior place in 1978-9 season.

PAUL JONES. Born at Ellesmere Port. Had played 336 League games (scoring 35 goals) for Wanderers prior to the start of this season.

BRIAN KIDD. Manchester-born. Joined his local United club, and whilst at Old Trafford made 204 League appearances (52 goals). His next club was Arsenal, and he netted 30 times for the Gunners in 77 League games. Returned to Manchester to join the City at a fee of £100,000, and scored 44 League goals in 98 games. Then to Everton for £150,000, for whom he played against the Hammers in last season's F.A. Cup semi-final. Had eleven goals in 40 League appearances for the Toffeemen, before Bolton paid £150,000 for him last May. England international.

PETER NICHOLSON. Born at Cleator Moor. Signed pro for Blackpool, but after six League appearances he went to Wanderers in 1971 for a small fee. Has now passed the 300-game mark for the Burnden Park club.

TERRY POOLE. Born at Chesterfield—where tradition says the good goalkeepers come from! His first pro club was Huddersfield Town, for whom he made 207 League appearances (plus seven on loan to Sheffield United). Wanderers paid £25,000 for him in 1977, and he took over from Jim McDonagh at the start of this season.

PETER REID. Born at Huyton. Played for the local schools side before joining the Burnden Park staff. Graduated through the Wanderers' junior section, and has passed a century of League appearances.

MIKE WALSH. Born in Manchester. Joined Wanderers from school. Has now made over 150 League appearances, being ever-present last season.

NEIL WHATMORE. Born at Ellesmere Port. Joined Wanderers—his only League club—and at the start of this season had 88 League goals to his credit in 241 games. Bolton's top scorer last season with 16, he missed only one game.

PHIL WILSON. Born at Hemsworth, Yorkshire. Joined the Burnden Park staff as a schoolboy in Feb. 1976, signing full pro in Oct. 1978. Came into the team last February, and played in all the remaining 17 League games last season.

Wanderers' Statistics

Football League

Division I: Three times third place.

Division II: Champions 1908-09

Runners-up: 1899-1900, 1904-05, 1910-11, 1934-35

Division III: Champions 1972-73

F.A. Cup Finals

1894	Notts County	lost	1—4
1904	Manchester City	lost	0—1
1923	West Ham United	won	2—0
1926	Manchester City	won	1—0
1929	Portsmouth	won	2—0
1953	Blackpool	lost	3—4
1958	Manchester United	won	2—0

LAST SEASON'S RECORD

League: Division I: Twenty-second

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	5	11	5	19	21	21
Away	0	4	17	19	52	4
	5	15	22	38	73	25

Average attendance: 16,353

The last time we met . . .

Saturday 8 January 1977

West Ham United 2 Bolton Wanderers 1

F.A. Cup: Third Round

West Ham Utd.: Day, Lock, Lampard, Green, Taylor (T.), Bonds (capt.), Curbishley, Pike, Jennings, Brooking, Robson (B.). Sub.: Otulakowski.

Bolton Wanderers: McDonagh, Nicholson, Dunne, Greaves, Jones (P.) (Waldron 68), Walsh, Morgan, Whatmore, Taylor (S.), Reid, Smith (B).

H.T. 1—0. Scorers: Jennings (29), Pike (89), Waldron (89½).

24,147. Referee: A. Hamil (Wolverhampton)

SUPPORTERS CLUB SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a **Special General Meeting** of the West Ham United Supporters Club on **Tuesday 4 November** at 8 p.m. It will be held at the Club in Castle Street, and all members are requested to attend on this occasion, as the main item on the Agenda is proposed alterations to Rule 21. Associate Members may also attend, but are not allowed to vote.

Please be there if you can.

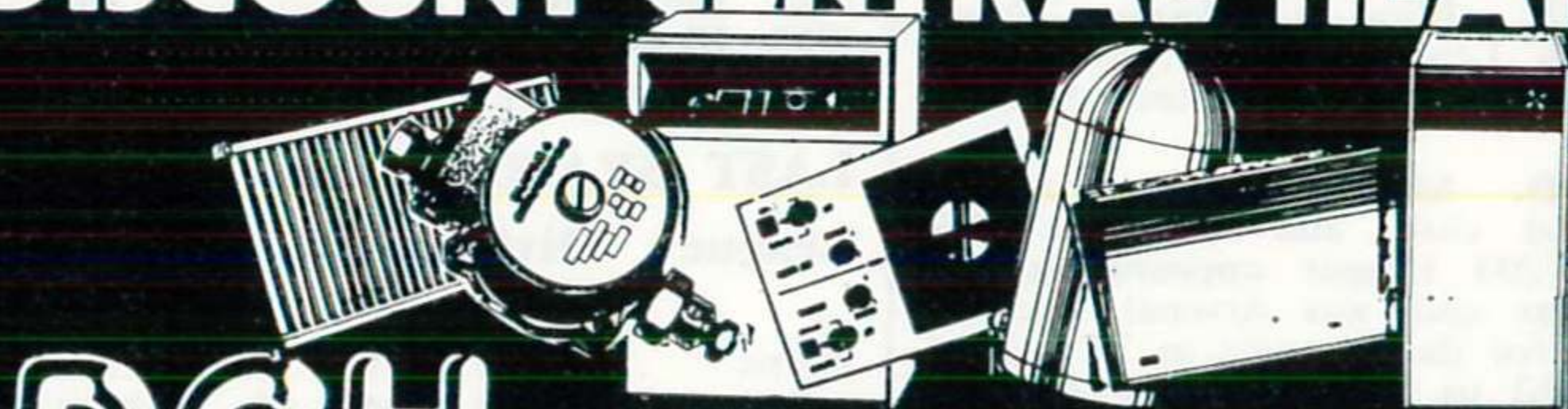
AWAY MATCH TRAVEL

Trips for all First Team away matches. Stewards on all coaches. Book at Club House on Tuesdays or Wednesdays (8-10 p.m.) or before and after First Team home games.

HALF-TIME SCORES

- A Bristol City v Derby County
- B Cambridge United v Luton Town
- C Chelsea v Newcastle United
- D Notts County v Blackburn Rovers
- E Preston Nth. End v Bristol Rovers
- F Queens Park Rangers v Wrexham
- G Sheffield Wednesday v Orient
- H Shrewsbury Town v Cardiff City
- I Watford v Oldham Athletic
- J Leeds United v Crystal Palace
- K Liverpool v Arsenal
- L Tottenham Hot'r v Coventry City

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MATCH-DAY MASCOT. Today's Mascot is **Bradley Harvey**, aged 9, of Queens Terrace, Upton Park, E.13. He attends school at Credon Road.

Bradley's hobbies are football and drawing. He also plays football for the school team on the left wing.

His favourite team is West Ham United F.C., and his favourite player Alan Devonshire. Bradley attends all the games at West Ham with his friends. His family have supported the Hammers for the last forty years.

We wish **Bradley** an enjoyable day . . . a day to remember !



West Ham United

- 1 Phil Parkes
- 2 Ray Stewart
- 3 Frank Lampard
- 4 Billy Bonds (capt.)
- 5 Alvin Martin
- 6 Alan Devonshire
- 7 Pat Holland
- 8 Nicky Morgan
- 9 David Cross
- 10 Jimmy Neighbour
- 11 Geoff Pike
- 12

Bolton Wanderers

- 1 Terry Poole
- 2 Mike Graham
- 3 Peter Nicholson
- 4 Len Cantello
- 5 Paul Jones
- 6 Mike Walsh
- 7 Peter Reid
- 8 Mike Carter
- 9 Alan Gowling
- 10 Brian Kidd
- 11 Dave Burke
- 12

ANY CHANGES AND SUBSTITUTES WILL BE ANNOUNCED

Referee : A. W. GREY (Gt. Yarmouth, Norfolk)

Linesman (Red Flag) : L. A. BARTELS (Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex)

Linesman (Orange Flag) : N. H. BENTON (Cambridge)

SCORERS:

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Today's Referee

Mr. ALF GREY, commenced refereeing in Norfolk in 1960 and qualified for the Football League list via the Football Combination in 1972.

He was an F.A. Cup Final and European Cup Semi-Final linesman and an F.A. Amateur Cup official in 1972. Mr. Grey also refereed the F.A. Youth Cup Final in 1977 and the F.A. Trophy Final in 1978;

he was appointed to the F.I.F.A. panel in 1977.

Married, with two sons, he is Cold Store Superintendent for a frozen food company. Apart from interests in gardening, tennis and cricket, Mr. Grey collects coins and is a chorister in his local parish church.

He is President of the Association of Football League Referees and Linesmen, and Vice-President of the Great Yarmouth Referees' Association.

Match Review

Reports of our matches during the two most recent week-ends indicate how fortunes fluctuate.

On October 11 we recorded four victories, but last Saturday brought only one win—plus two draws and a defeat. Overall, however, each of our four teams hold places among the leaders, and we can be very satisfied at this stage of the season.

TOP OF THE TABLE

The home match against Blackburn Rovers on Oct. 11 provided some good viewing for stay-at-home T.V. fans on the following Sunday after-

noon. However, the 32,402 who came to Upton Park got excellent value for money, and saw plenty of exciting incidents that had to be cut to make an abbreviated edition of a first-rate contest.

The Rovers came south with an excellent record—and holding top place in the table. We effectively toppled them from that exalted situation, and took over the leadership with a merited 2—0 victory.

A goal each side of the interval added to David Cross's remarkable total to date, and he was obviously seeking a third to win another match-ball award! Nevertheless, he cheerfully acknowledged that the second counter was made easier for him when goalkeeper John Butcher failed to hold Geoff Pike's pile-driver; and

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(right): **Jimmy Neighbour** celebrates his first League goal of the season—against Cardiff City at Upton Park on October 7.

(below): A familiar sight this season! Another **David Cross** goal—this time against Blackburn Rovers at Upton Park on October 11.





Geoff had good cause to be somewhat mortified at seeing a similar effort blocked on the line during a furious spell of pressure exerted on the visitors' defence during the latter part of the first half.

However, as long as the end-product was satisfactory the team as such could be well satisfied. The exhibition of all-round strength impressed everyone, and we received some nice plaudits over the weekend.

Visiting manager Howard Kendall remarked on the absence of some of his "regulars," and also the lack of endeavour which appeared absent among a few of his more experienced players. But he readily acknowledged that we undoubtedly merited the points—also taking into consideration that the Hammers had a few injury problems.

The latter difficulties were more apparent when both Alan Devonshire and Paul Goddard had to cry off from the England matches they were due to participate in during last week.

. . . BUT BACK TO SECOND

Last Saturday's match at Boundary Park was one of those goalless draws which media commentators have difficulty in writing about. Although there were some incidents of note, the game overall was nothing to really enthuse over.

The spacious Oldham ground does not lend itself to a great deal of atmosphere when the attendance is only a few over 8,000. The faithful Hammers' followers did their best, but it was noticeably different from the vociferous encouragement on the previous Saturday when four times as many spectators gathered at Upton Park. From the goals-possibilities angle the Hammers highlights were mainly confined to the opening stages. Geoff Pike hit the bar soon after the start, and we had a couple more near-misses; but from thence onwards the Athletic took greater control, and it

was left for our defence to earn the reward of a valuable point.

Phil Parkes naturally caught the eye of the scribes, but his colleagues in our rearguard merited equal applause.

Still, only six goals conceded in a dozen League games is not an inconsiderable performance.

LAST WEDNESDAY

A summary of last Wednesday's match v Politehnica Timisoara in the European Cup Winners Cup will be in next Tuesday's issue.

LEAGUE CUP

We give a reminder that we play our Fourth Round tie in the League Cup competition v Barnsley on **Tuesday next** (28 October) at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are still available for seats in our Grand Stands.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Our second-string had a runaway win against Swindon Town on Oct. 11, and at one time may have had visions of setting a new record for Combination scoring away from home. The Hammers were four up at half-time, and ended with a seven-nil margin. Obviously, little comment is necessary, except that Steve Milton netted a hat-trick, Paul Allen scored twice in his first match for some weeks, and Paul Brush and Billy Lansdowne completed the scoring.

Incidentally, the Hammers beat Clapton Orient Res. by 12—1 at Lea Bridge Road in April 1931. That's likely to stand as a record for some time!

Last Saturday's home game was a different proposition. Luton Town's second-string have a similar current record to ours, so the match was more evenly-balanced. Indeed, it ended in a 1—1 draw after a blank first half. Paul Allen again confirmed his fitness after injury, and scored our goal; that appeared to settle the issue, but the visitors broke away shortly afterwards to gain their point with only three minutes left on the clock.

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Fixtures : Scorers : Attendances

FOOTBALL LEAGUE : Div. II

Aug. 16	Luton Town	H	1—2
19	Bristol City	A	1—1
23	Preston North End	A	0—0
30	Notts County	H	4—0
Sept. 6	Chelsea	A	1—0
13	Shrewsbury Town	H	3—0
20	Watford	H	3—2
27	Cambridge United	A	2—1
Oct. 4	Newcastle United	A	0—0
7	Cardiff City	H	1—0
11	Blackburn Rovers	H	2—0
18	Oldham Athletic	A	0—0
25	Bolton Wanderers	H	
Nov. 1	Bristol Rovers	A	
8	Grimsby Town	H	
11	Bristol City	H	
15	Luton Town	A	
22	Swansea City	H	
26	Derby County	A	
29	Wrexham	A	
Dec. 6	Sheffield Wednesday	H	
13	Blackburn Rovers	A	
20	Derby County	H	
26	Queens Park Rangers	A	
27	Orient	H	
Jan. 10	Swansea City	A	
17	Notts County	A	
31	Preston North End	H	
Feb. 7	Shrewsbury Town	A	
14	Chelsea	H	
21	Cambridge United	H	
28	Watford	A	
Mar. 7	Newcastle United	H	
14	Cardiff City	A	
21	Oldham Athletic	H	
28	Bolton Wanderers	A	
Apr. 4	Bristol Rovers	H	
11	Grimsby Town	A	
18	Orient	A	
21	Queens Park Rangers	H	
25	Sheffield Wednesday	A	
May 2	Wrexham	H	

Scorers

Stewart (pen.)	28,033
Cross	13,554
	9,063
Goddard 2, Cross, Stewart (pen.)	21,769
own goal	32,669
Cross, Goddard, own goal	22,339
Barnes, Brooking, Cross	24,288
Cross, Goddard	8,591
	24,848
Neighbour	20,402
Cross 2	32,402
	8,344

Total home attendances	149,233
Average home attendance	24,872
Total away attendances	97,069
Average away attendance	16,178

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Aug. 16	Orient	A	2—2
19	Fulham	H	3—1
23	Norwich City	H	4—3
30	Tottenham Hotspur	A	4—4
Sept. 6	Plymouth Argyle	H	2—2
9	Southampton	H	0—1
13	Birmingham City	A	3—0
27	Chelsea	A	0—2
Oct. 4	Bristol Rovers	H	1—1
7	Crystal Palace	A	2—0
11	Swindon Town	A	7—0
18	Luton Town	H	1—1
25	Cardiff City	A	
Nov. 1	Arsenal	H	
11	Fulham	A	
15	Orient	H	
22	Leicester City	A	
29	Oxford United	H	

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Notts County	12	8	3	1	19	11	19
West Ham United	12	7	4	1	18	6	18
Blackburn Rovers	12	7	3	2	18	10	17
Swansea City	12	6	4	2	21	12	16
Sheffield Wednesday	12	7	2	3	19	14	16
Chelsea	12	5	5	2	21	15	15
Orient	12	5	3	4	18	14	13
Cambridge United	12	6	1	5	16	14	13
Derby County	12	5	3	4	17	18	13
Newcastle United	12	4	4	4	11	16	12
Oldham Athletic	12	3	5	4	9	11	11
Preston North End	12	3	5	4	9	14	11
Queens Park Rangers	12	3	4	5	18	13	10
Bolton Wanderers	12	3	4	5	16	17	10
Watford	12	4	2	6	14	17	10
Grimsby Town	12	2	6	4	6	12	10
Wrexham	12	3	3	6	11	13	9
Cardiff City	12	4	1	7	14	19	9
Luton Town	12	3	3	6	10	15	9
Shrewsbury Town	12	2	5	5	11	17	9
Bristol City	12	2	4	6	8	14	8
Bristol Rovers	12	0	6	6	8	20	6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	12	8	3	1	28	8	19
Tottenham Hotspur	11	7	4	0	37	9	18
Southampton	13	7	4	2	26	14	18
Arsenal	12	7	3	2	22	12	17
Luton Town	11	6	4	1	20	9	16
West Ham United	12	5	5	2	31	15	15
Queens Park Rangers	11	6	3	2	24	15	15
Plymouth Argyle	13	4	6	3	16	16	14
Birmingham City	11	4	5	2	17	13	13
Bristol Rovers	11	5	3	3	17	14	13
Norwich City	12	4	5	3	19	17	13
Ipswich Town	12	3	6	3	14	12	12
Bristol City	13	5	2	6	19	20	12
Crystal Palace	11	4	3	4	17	23	11
Leicester City	13	5	0	8	18	23	10
Oxford United	12	3	3	6	14	26	9
Orient	13	3	2	8	12	26	8
Fulham	12	2	3	7	6	17	7
Swindon Town	13	3	1	9	12	30	7
Cardiff City	11	1	3	7	11	19	5
Reading	11	2	0	9	10	34	4
Hereford United	8	0	2	6	6	22	2

● Tables exclude last Wednesday

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS CUP

Sept. 17	Castilla (Spain)	A	1—3
	<i>First Round (first leg)</i>		
Oct. 1	Castilla (Spain)	H	5—1
	<i>First Round (second leg)</i>		
22	Poli Timisoara (Romania)	H	
	<i>Second Round (first leg)</i>		
Nov. 5	Poli Timisoara (Romania)	A	
	<i>Second Round (second leg)</i>		
Mar. 4	<i>Quarter-Final (first leg)</i>		
18	<i>Quarter-Final (second leg)</i>		
Apr. 8	<i>Semi-Final (first leg)</i>		
22	<i>Semi-Final (second leg)</i>		
May 13	<i>Final</i>		

Scorers	Attendance
Cross	40,000
Cross 3, Goddard, Pike	262
(a.e.t.) (won on aggregate 6—4)	

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Aug. 26	Burnley	A	2—0
	<i>Second Round (first leg)</i>		
Sept. 2	Burnley	H	4—0
	<i>Second Round (second leg)</i>		
23	Charlton Athletic	A	2—1
	<i>Third Round</i>		
Oct. 28	Barnsley	H	
	<i>Fourth Round</i>		
Dec. 3	<i>Fifth Round</i>		

Scorers	Attendance
Cross, Goddard	6,818
Goddard, Pike, Stewart (pen.), o.g. ...	15,216
(won on aggregate 6—0)	
Cross 2	17,884
Jan. 14 <i>Semi-Final (first leg)</i>	
Feb. 11 <i>Semi-Final (second leg)</i>	
Mar. 14 <i>Final</i>	

Goalscorers

EXCLUDING LAST WEDNESDAY

European Cup Winners Cup

Cross 4, Goddard 1, Pike 1

Football League : Division II

Cross 7, Goddard 4, Stewart 2 (2 pens.), Barnes 1, Brooking 1, Neighbour 1, own goal 2.

Football League Cup

Cross 3, Goddard 2, Pike 1, Stewart 1 (pen.), own goal 1.

Football Combination

Banton 5, Lansdowne 4, La Ronde (A) 4, Allen 3, Burvill 3, Cowie 3, Milton 3, Barnes 2, Brush 1, Houghton 1.

Southern Junior Floodlit Cup

Milton 2, Schiavi 1.

S.E. Counties League : Division I and Cup

Milton 5, T. Cottee 4, Barnes 2, Burvill 2, Schiavi 2, Ampofo (C.) 1, A. Dickens 1, W. Donald 1, Keith 1, G. Parris 1, Reader 1.

S.E. Counties League : Division II and Cup

A. Charlton 5, N. McNeil 4, M. Smith 3, W. Pegram 3, W. Donald 2, T. Cottee 1, G. Parris 1, A. Thompson 1, D. Whitehorn 1, P. Wilson 1.

Players' Appearances

EXCLUDING LAST WEDNESDAY

	FL	LC	EC	T
PAUL ALLEN	—	1*	—	47
BOBBY BARNES	2*	1	1*	4
BILLY BONDS	11	3	2	575
TREVOR BROOKING ...	8	2	2	513
PAUL BRUSH	4*	1	2†	113
DAVID CROSS	12	3	2	136
ALAN DEVONSHIRE ...	12	3	2	176
PAUL GODDARD	10	3	2	15
PAT HOLLAND	10	2	1	277
FRANK LAMPARD	11*	3	2	524
NICKY MORGAN	3*	—	2*	15
ALVIN MARTIN	12	3	2	102
JIMMY NEIGHBOUR ...	5	—	—	32
PHIL PARKES	12	3	2	91
GEOFF PIKE	12	3	2	131
RAY STEWART	12	3	2	71

* inc. one substitution † inc. two subs.

FL=League 1980-81 LC=League Cup 1980-81
EC=European Cup Winners Cup

T=Total First Team games for West Ham United (League and Cup)

Youth Section

S.EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE Division I

The under-18's played very well in the second half against Southend United at Rocheway on Oct. 11. The Shrimpers are having a poor season, and the goals which gave us victory were netted by Chris Ampofo and Glen Burvill.

We had a disappointing fade-out at Chadwell Heath last Saturday. Glen Burvill netted from the spot to put his side one up, but although Watford equalised they conceded further counters to Adrian Keith and Warren Donald before the interval. The 3—1 lead was comfortably held until the visitors were awarded a penalty with 20 minutes to go; it was converted, and with their tails up the Hornets went on to register twice more and snatch a 4—3 victory.

Division II

Nigel McNeil had a remarkable debut for our Juniors in the match v Brentford on Oct. 11 at Chadwell Heath. He scored two goals in each half, and the Hammers ended 4—1 ahead against the Junior Bees.

The Juniors had another convincing win last Saturday, scoring twice in each half to defeat Charlton Athletic by four clear goals at Eltham. Martin Smith netted two, with Billy Pegram and Alan Thompson getting one apiece.

League Cups

Both our teams had engagements in Second Round cup-ties today, the Seniors away to Ipswich Town and the Juniors at home to Swindon Town. The winners qualify for places in the Semi-Final.

SOUTHERN JUN. FLOODLIT CUP

We meet Bristol City at Upton Park in the Second Round of this competition on Monday 3 November at 7.30 p.m. The "all pay" rule will

operate, and prices of admission will be as for Reserve Team matches.

F.A. YOUTH CUP

Our First Round tie in the F.A. Youth Cup is versus Slough Town. It will be played at the Wexham Park Stadium on Wednesday next (29 Oct.) at 7.30 p.m.

STH. EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

DIVISION I

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur .	9	9	0	0	31	8	18
Arsenal	9	6	2	1	16	6	14
Queens Park Rangers	9	5	1	3	20	19	11
Watford	7	4	2	1	18	8	10
Charlton Athletic	9	4	2	3	16	16	10
West Ham United ...	8	3	3	2	18	10	9
Ipswich Town	8	3	1	4	16	14	7
Chelsea	7	3	1	3	9	10	7
Norwich City	8	3	1	4	9	10	7
Fulham	7	3	1	3	9	11	7
Millwall	9	2	3	4	8	10	7
Portsmouth	9	3	1	5	12	22	7
Gillingham	8	3	0	5	9	19	6
Crystal Palace	9	1	3	5	12	14	5
Orient	7	2	1	4	9	11	5
Southend United	8	1	0	7	7	27	2

DIVISION II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon Town	9	8	0	1	23	8	16
West Ham United ...	8	6	2	0	20	8	14
Oxford United	8	6	1	1	28	14	13
Cambridge United ...	9	6	1	2	26	16	13
Tottenham Hotspur .	9	5	2	2	27	19	12
Luton Town	9	5	1	3	19	10	11
Charlton Athletic	9	4	1	4	17	16	9
Wimbledon	8	4	1	3	19	19	9
Brentford	8	3	1	4	19	13	7
Reading	9	2	3	4	13	20	7
Orient	7	2	1	4	14	15	5
Millwall	6	2	1	3	8	9	5
Peterborough United .	8	2	0	6	7	22	4
Chelsea	8	1	2	5	12	28	4
Crystal Palace	9	1	1	7	16	35	3
Bristol Rovers	7	0	0	7	9	24	0

F.A. YOUTH CUP

Oct. 29 Slough Town A
First Round

SOUTHERN JUN. FLOODLIT CUP

Sept. 22 Luton Town H 3—2
First Round
Nov. 3 Bristol City H
Second Round

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Hammers' History

10 years ago . . .

Saturday 17 October 1970. A new attendance record of 42,322 was set up on the occasion of the visit of Tottenham Hotspur for a First Division fixture. That figure still stands, and the capacity of the Boleyn Ground has subsequently been reduced by alterations under the Safety of Sports Ground Act.

The line-ups that day were:

West Ham Utd.: Grotier, Bonds, Lampard, Eustace, Taylor (T.), Moore (*capt.*), Ayris, Lindsay, Hurst, Greaves, Dear. *Sub.*: Holland.

Spurs: Jennings, Kinnear, Knowles, Mullery (capt.), England, Beal, Gilzean, Perryman, Chivers, Peters, Pearce. *Sub.:* Taylor.

Spurs were twice ahead, Alan Mul-
lery scoring in the sixth minute and
Mike England in the 37th. Between
these Peter Eustace put us on level
terms in the 23rd minute, and the
concluding counter came just six
minutes after the interval from Geoff
Hurst.

This was Geoff's 165th League goal, and he thus passed Jimmy Ruffell's total of 164 for the Hammers (set up between 1923 and 1936). Geoff remains the second-highest ever League scorer for the Hammers.

We were reasonably happy with our point, as at the time Spurs were in third place with 16 points from twelve games; the Hammers were lying three from the bottom with just eight points. Spurs' position was identically the same in the final table, but we slipped down one further before the end of the campaign.

20 years ago . . .

Saturday 22 October 1960. The home match v Preston North End was marked by the League debut of Ron Boyce. He appeared in the no. 8 jersey, along with several other Hammers who were also to later make the grade as coaches and managers.

Adverse weather conditions kept the gate down to 16,287. The ground was heavy, but the game was played at a fast pace.

Both sides scored twice in the first half-hour; Malcolm Musgrove beat Fred Else from 35 yards (five mins.), Tommy Thompson equalised (ten mins.), John Bond netted a penalty (20 mins.) and then Thompson got his second. It remained that way until the 68th minute when John Dick headed in a centre by Mike Grice, but Musgrove set his personal seal on the day to score two more and complete his first-ever League hat-trick.

West Ham United 5, P.N.E. 2.

30 years ago . . .

Saturday 21 October 1950. A goalless draw at home against Leicester City. A game of little note, though interesting to see the name of Stan Johns at inside-right. Stan played half-a-dozen games that season, scoring twice.

Become a Referee

With the start of another new Football Season, the Greater London Area is still desperately short of Junior and new Referees. The Referees' Association, London County Committee (which incidentally is a voluntary organisation), is beginning a new recruitment drive in an endeavour to stem the deficiency; it hopes to encourage and appeal to pupils from all walks of society who are interested in football to participate in refereeing.

Courses and training classes are held weekly during the season in various parts of the Greater London Area.

Please contact Mr. Fred Bateson, Recruitment Officer, for further information. His address is: 28 Cherrydown Road, Sidcup, Kent. Telephone: 01-302 3382 (home); 01-476 6900, Ext. 95-322 (business).



HAMMER

UP AND OVER! Paul Goddard leaping over Newcastle United goalkeeper **Kevin Carr** in the match at St. James's Park on October 4.